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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In regard to the application of: Yigal KATZIR et al.

Serial No: 09/735,872

Group Art Unit: 2861

Filed: December 13, 2000

Examiner: NGHIEM, Michael P.

For: PULSE LIGHT PATTERN WRITER

THIRD SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully direct the attention of the Examiner to additional art cited with respect to U.S. Application No. 09/735,872.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review and consider this art, in accordance with MPEP 2001.06 and to indicate in the first office action that he has considered this art. Additionally, the Examiner is respectfully requested to cite those prior art publications mentioned in this application which the Examiner considers to be material or relevant to the present claims.

Further, in order to comply with discretionary regulations 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, attached is Form PTO-1449 listing the cited art. Also attached is a copy¹ of the art. This art contains information which the examiner may consider to be important in deciding whether to allow the present application to issue as a patent.

In accordance with MPEP Section 609 it is requested that each document cited [including any mentioned in Applicants' specification which is not repeated on the attached (or prior) PTO-1449 form(s)] be given thorough consideration and be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing on the PTO-1449 form, so that it will appear on the face of the patent issuing on the present application, even if the Examiner does not consider it sufficiently pertinent to use in a rejection, or otherwise does not believe that the guidelines for citation have been fully complied with.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.97(e)

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is to certify that the information contained in the attached supplementary information disclosure statement was first cited in an office action dated December 2, 2002 from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in U.S. Application No. 09/855,257, not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.


No item of information contained in the attached supplementary information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing this statement after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to ~~any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of~~ this statement.

Attached is a copy of the first page of the office action, clearly showing that the Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted within 3 months of the date of the office action.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review the art in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e).

Respectfully submitted,
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Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

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INITIAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(c), and on or before payment of the issue fee, and is accompanied by the Statement as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e) and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).

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